


dependency from the independent claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry and allowance of new claims 15-24. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance and is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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